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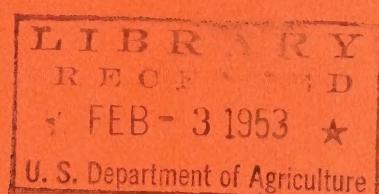
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Glad Gay Acres



DIXIE MAID

1953



E. BANE SNYDER

SNYDER AT VIRGINIA AVE.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

FOREWORD

This being our eleventh annual catalog and our twenty-second year of Glad growing experience, we are pleased to present our 1953 Catalog for your careful consideration.

A lot of water and also a lot of so called good Glad introductions have gone over the dam during the past twenty-two years. Sure, there are other good Glads — we can't list them all; but we do feel sure that you will be well pleased when you grow any of the bulbs selected from this catalog.

Glad growing is not a part time hobby or a catch as catch can business with me, but a full time year around job keeping a constant check on all phases of the operations from planting to shipping bulbs. I practically live with them. that is the reason I grow BULBS AS GOOD AS THE BEST, AND BETTER THAN THE REST.

By applying the knowledge we have gained and employing the best known methods in bulb growing, we are happy to say that we have harvested one of the nicest crop of bulbs we have ever grown, and we can again promise to send you good clean healthy bulbs that will produce the best spikes possible. Send us an order and MAKE US PROVE IT.

We are again proud to say that WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED A COMPLAINT REGARDING THE QUALITY OF OUR BULBS.

THANKS to all those who sent us their orders and those nice letters thanking us for the high quality bulbs, the overcount and extras which we sent them.

KINDLY ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION—We will strive to justify your continued confidence in us.

To those who have never sent us an order—WON'T YOU GIVE US A TRIAL? WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION!!

OUR BUSINESS POLICY:

We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. On orders totaling less than \$2.50, please add 25c extra to cover cost of packing and postage. All retail orders totaling \$2.50 or more will be delivered free anywhere in the United States. Wholesale orders, f. o. b., Hagerstown, Maryland. No bulblet orders accepted after April 1st. All orders subject to prior sale. We promptly acknowledge all orders received. All orders to be paid in full before shipment. Where items are quoted 2 for 25 cents or 2 for 30 cents, etc.. please do not order a smaller amount at a lower pdice. However, please be assured that no order is too small to receive our careful attention.

WHOLESALE PRICES:

10 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price per each, unless otherwise quoted.

100 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price for 10. You pay express or postage.

5 bulbs at the 10 rate — 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

Write us for prices on larger lots — or send us your want list for quotations, stating quantity and size of bulbs interested in.

BULB SIZES:

Bulbs listed. is diameter in inches, as follows: LARGE $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and up, most $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$. MEDIUM $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$. SMALL $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. Large bulbs produce the better spikes and bloom; medium, not so big; and small bulbs produce still smaller bloom. Some varieties of bulblets will bloom if planted early and season is favorable, some are difficult to germinate. For small lots of high priced bulblets, we recommend peeling them very carefully just before planting. CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ON PAGE THIRTEEN. KEEP THIS CATALOG FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

EXTRAS:

We have always given generously in both count and extras. We believe this is much better than figuring discounts and we are sure that you will be well pleased.

Why not pay us a visit; we are always glad to receive visitors, shake their hand and show them through our plantings. We are within the city limits and are easy to locate. Greatest number of varieties should be blooming between August 15th and September 15th; however, you will always see something worth while from August 1st on.

Most truly yours,

E. Bane Snyder

DIXIE MAID

1953 Introduction

DIXIE MAID—Class 430 (Maryland Maid X Susquehanna)

Light salmon with cream throat. Grows 60 inches tall with a medium heavy stiff spike with 18 buds. 8 - 5 inch wide open florets with slightly ruffled edge and 6 buds showing color on a 26 inch flowerhead. Good facing, good substance and good attachment; it makes nice bulbs and lots of bulblets that germinate readily. A top commercial and show table variety. Blooms in 80 days.

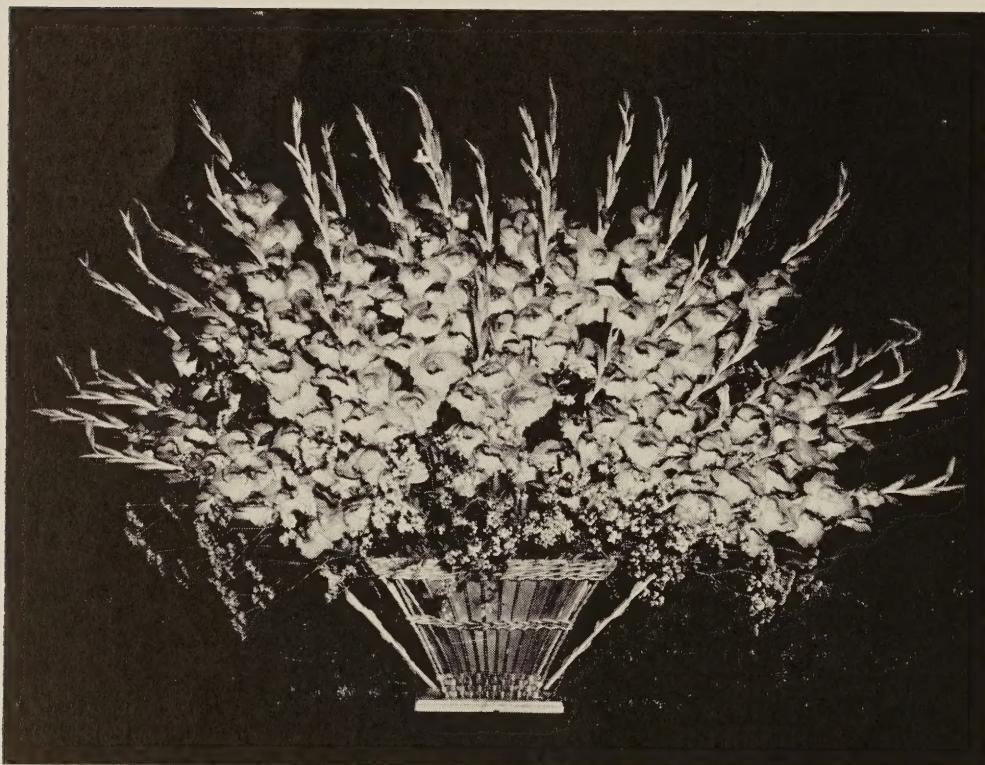
DIXIE MAID was shown for the first time at the Bedford Springs regional show of the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society under seedling #MDMSQ 10 and was judged the best seedling in the show. A 25 spike basket was also judged the best basket in the show, winning two special awards. See picture on front cover.

PRICES DURING 1953 and 1954

Any size bulb, \$2.00; Bulblets, 25c each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$16.00.

ELEVATION

1952 Introduction



ELEVATION—Class 442 (Picardy x Beacon) Seedling PB4.

Deep Pink with yellow throat, up to 72 inches tall and no crooks, 8 — 4^{3/4} in. florets open on an 18 bud, 25 inch flower head, good facing, good substance and good attachment. Named for its uniform height, **ELEVATION** is the easiest cutter in our fields. You can cut nice long spikes without disturbing the foliage. Makes fine-looking disease resistant bulbs, and lots of bulblets that germinate readily. Plant is a strong grower. Blooms in 90-95 days.

Extra good for basket work (see picture on back cover).

DREAMLAND

1952 Introduction

DREAMLAND has won (A) ratings in the seedling class at two or more shows.

Apple blossom pink with garnet throat blot, 55 inches and more tall, 6 — 4 in. florets open on a 25 in. flower head of 18 buds. Does not crook, good facing, good texture, good attachment, and a good producer of nice bulbs with lots of bulblets that germinate easily. Extra good commercial and show table variety. **DREAMLAND** has won (A) ratings in the seedling class at two or more shows. Blooms in 80 days.

Both the above varieties have won a lot of blue ribbons in the open classes at Eastern shows and are A-1 in every way. The florists take all available spikes. ANY SIZE BULB \$1.00 — BULBLETS 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.

(Catalogers and growers unit prices on request).

OUR PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS



MELLOW MOON—Class 420 (King Midas x Leading Lady' Seedling KMPc8.

A beautiful light orange, nearly self color, for which the name **MELLOW MOON** is a natural and best describes its mellow glowing color. Truly a new era in golden color which is entirely different.

Opens eight good facing well attached 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets with good substance on a 18 to 20 bud 28 to 30 inch flower head with six buds showing color. Medium very stiff spike, grows 60 inches and more tall. Florets are nicely ruffled and waved. Opens to tip of spike when cut in tight bud.

Produces large amount of bulblets which germinate easily making fine-looking bulbs. Tops for both exhibition and commercial growing. A very vigorous grower. **MELLOW MOON** has won a lot of blue ribbons.

Blooms in 80 to 85 days.

Per L—.35, 10—\$2.80; M—.25, 10—\$2; S—2—.35, 10—\$1.40. Bbts. 10—.35, 100—\$2.

ANTIETAM

(Rewi Fallu x (Vagabond Prince x Beacon)

Introduced 1948—Class 454—A beautiful deep glistening red with velvet appearance. Open eight good facing, closely attached 4½ florets with good substance on a 20 bud, 25 inch flower head with all remaining buds showing color. Very stiff steel-like spike 60 inches or more tall. Good producer of bulblets which germinate easily. Blooms in 90 days.

ANTIETAM is a real glad for both show table and commercial growing; cuts nice large spikes from medium and small bulbs. **ANTIETAM** opens fine when cut in bud and is a good keeper; one of the very few varieties that doesn't suncook or rain spot — and no crooks! Don't pass this one up.

Prices Per: 2 Large—.35; Medium—2-.25; Small—4 for .30
10—\$1.40; \$1.00; .60
Bbts. 25—.25; 100—.75
For larger quantities see wholesale list.

SNOWSHEEN

The White that is Different!

SNOWSHEEN is a nicely ruffled pure white without any other color, stigma and stamens slightly cream—6 good facing 4 inch wide open triangular florets and 4 showing color, 20 buds on a 25 inch flower head, stands 54 inches or more in field, medium thin very stiff stem, strong healthy grower. medium broad foliage makes a beautiful bulb that is a good producer of bulblets which germinate readily. Bulbs do not split as some whites do. **SNOWSHEEN** is tops for both exhibition and commercial use. Blooms in 75 days.

A consistent winner ever since it was first shown in the seedling class.

Prices: Large—2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.00; Medium—4 for 30c, 10 for 60c
Small—10 for 40c; Bulblets—50 for 25c, 100 for 40c.
For larger quantities see wholesale list.

SILVER STAR

A large formal pure white with bright purple shading to lavender blotch, floret size 5 to 6 inches with slightly ruffled edge. 6 to 8 open and as many showing color on a heavy stiff spike with 16 to 18 buds, flower head 25 inches, grows 55 inches high and blooms in 90 days. Tall healthy grower, extra heavy producer of medium size bulblets that germinate readily. Top notch exhibition and also a good commercial.

SILVER STAR does well everywhere from western Canada to Florida and has a fine record as a blue ribbon winner.

Prices: Large—2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00; Medium—4 for 30c, 10 for 60c
Small—10 for 40c; Bulblets—25 for 25c, 100 for 75c.

ORANGE PRINCE

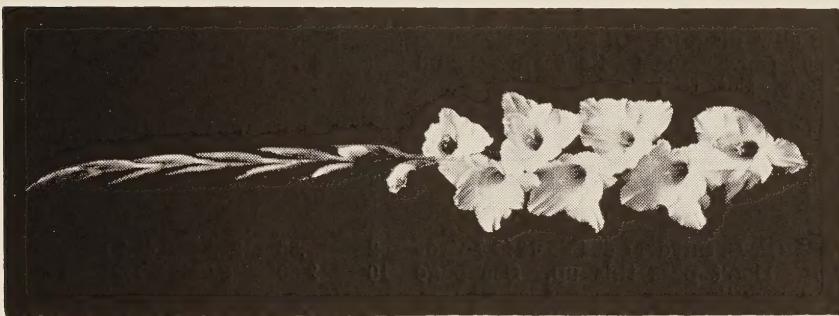
(Sport of Vagabond Prince)

Introduced 1945. Same growth, floret size and productiveness as Vagabond —color is a dazzling orange slightly on the red side with the same flame throat marking as Vagabond Prince. You can spot **ORANGE PRINCE** at a glance among others blooming anywhere in a five-acre field. Grow and show **ORANGE PRINCE AND WIN.**

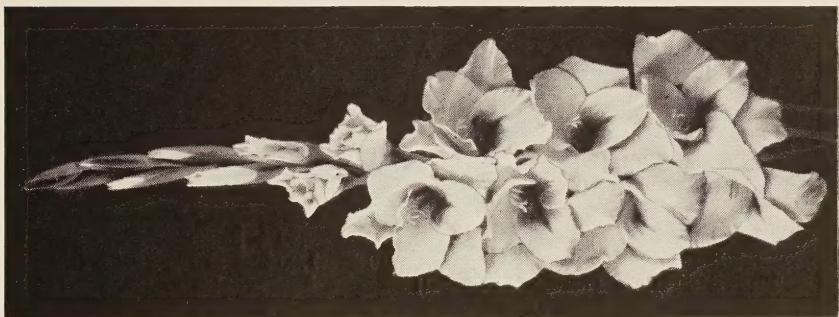
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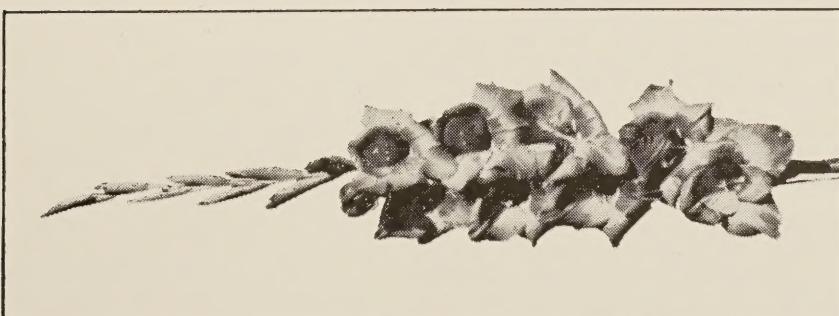
ANTETAM



SNOWSHEEN



SILVER STAR



ORANGE PRINCE

OTHER GOOD VARIETIES YOU SHOULD GROW
We Pay Delivery Charges on Orders From This List

	Per	Bulbs			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	
ABIGAIL (Myers) 366 — A glorified Minuet opens 7 or more 4½ inch florets on tall straight spike. A good propagator.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	100	.50
ABNAKI (Funk) (421) E.—Very vivid orange that stands the hottest sun without fading. Opens 5-6 well placed blooms on medium tall plant.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60
ANNA MAE (Pommert) (400) 70 — The earliest of the pure whites. Opens 6 large blooms on a medium tall spike. Valuable as a cut flower due to its earliness and whiteness. Soft texture.	3 10	.25 .65	5-.25 .40	.25	100	.25
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) 536 — A fine scarlet, opens 8 or more large ruffled florets, has won many blue ribbons, also a good commercial.	3 10	.25 .65	5-.25 .40	8-.25 .30	100	.25
ANTIETAM (E. B. Snyder) 454 — 1948 Introduction. Don't pass this up. See page 4 for description.	2 10	.35 2.80	2-.25 2.00	4-.30 1.40	25 100	.25 .75
AUREOLE (Pruitt) (410) (EM) — Intensely ruffled light yellow, opening 6-8 well-placed blooms on tall willowy stems. Very beautiful.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60
BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer 47) 440—85. A cool, soft, blushing pink that has a lot of sparkle. Tall, stiff, wiry stems reveal the stalwart character of this lovely flower. Seven or eight large 5 inch florets are neatly arranged on a tall 18 to 20 bud spike. Above is originator's description.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	6-.25 .35	100	.30
BENJAMIN BRITTON (K & M 48) 366-80. A deep toned lavender approaching light purple. The 4½ inch florets are well placed on a 6 foot spike. Am sure that it will be very popular as it is ruffled and attractive.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	.40	25 100	.25 .60
BIG TOP (Rich) (541) 85.—One of the largest glads. Deep pink with a small carmine throat. Blooms are loosely attached but it is very impressive when well grown. This is really a big one.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50			
BINGO (Canine) 517 — Large cream tinted pink, sport of Picardy, good grower and propagator.	3 10	.25 .70	5-.25 .50	8-.25 .30	100	.35
BIRCH RED (Rich 45) 552—90 days. Large pure deep red. Its sparkling beauty, purity of color, habits and vigorous growth place it at the head of its class. Opens 7 on a 19 bud spike.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	.40	15 100	.30 1.00

	Per	Bulbs			Bulblets		
		Large	Medium	Small	Per		
BURMA (Palmer) 562 — Large ruffled deep rose, a beauty and one you should grow. Something fine and different.	3 10	.30 .80	4-.25 .50	.30	100	.25	
CHARMOLUCK (Wilson) (416) M. Clean ruffled orange buff with creamy yellow throat surrounded by inconspicuous violet picotee edge. Opens 9 5" blooms on a long head. Tall straight grower. Beautiful color and good for exhibition.	2 10	.35 1.40	2-.25 1.00	.60	25 100	.35 .75	
CHOCTAW (Wilson) (491) 90.—Light orange chococolate with a deep orange blotch. Opens up to 10 blooms on a medium tall spike. One of the best smokies.	1	.30	.20	2-.25	15 100	.25 1.25	
CONVOY (Palmer) 570—Large rich pure purple slightly ruffled, very good grower.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	6-.25	100	.50	
CORONA (Palmer) 560 — Large cream with rose picotte edge. A real beauty. Many championships to its credit. Extra heavy propagator.	3 10	.30 .80	4-.25 .50	6-.25 .35	100	.25	
DIEPPE (Hassel) 432 — Firey salmon scarlet. Big attractive spikes. A fine variety.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .65	.45	100	.25	
DUSTY MILLER (Elliott) 486—85. A fine smoky with excellent growing habits. It opens up to 9 florets of bluish-gray with a blending of scarlet and cream in the throat. Dusty Miller is a consistent winner in the smoky class. Heavy increaser.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		100	.35	
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) 566 — Large ruffled lavender, opens 8. A consistent show winner. A beauty. don't miss it!	3 10	.25 .75	5-.25 .50	.25	100 1/2 pt.	.30 1.25	
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) 440—Large light pink, 8 open. One of the best cut flowers.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	100	.25	
FAIR ANGEL (Hatch) 400—Fine big ruffled cream. Exhibition type. Winner of many blue ribbons.	3 10	.25 .65	5-.25 .40	.30			
FIREBIRD (Kuhn 47) 436—75. A fine com-mercial red that is identical to fire in color. Opens 8 on a 20 to 24 bud spike. Grows up to 55 inches tall.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	5-.25 .40	15 100	.25 1.00	
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris 47) 400 —88. A fine performing clear white shading into light cream throat. It opens up to 8 beautifully ruffled florets on a well balanced flower-head. Plants grow very tall. A nice cutter that has good growing habits. Fast increaser and fine grower from bulblets.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	6-.30 .40	35 100	.25 .50	
FRIENDSHIP (Fischer) 442 — A beautiful shade of pure pink, blending to a waxy white and cream throat. Very early.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .70	5-.25 .40	35 100	.25 .50	

	Per	Bulbs			Bulblets		
		Large	Medium	Small	Per		
GENERAL EISENHOWER (Salmon) (542).	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	6-.30 .40	100	.30	
Brilliant shade of begonia rose. Huge blooms. Opens 8-10. Strong tall grower. Late.							
GLAMIS (Palmer) 530—Beautiful clear light rose with white throat. Nicely ruffled pointed petals. A real beauty.	3 10	.25 .65	5-.25 .40	.25			
GOLDEN ARROW (Pruitt) (410) (M) Clear lemon yellow, opening up to 8 with several more showing color. Tall, strong grower and rapid propagator. A fine commercial.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
GRATITUDE (Fischer 46) 424—75. Tall salmon-orange with sharp yellow throat blotch. Opens 5 or 6 on a tall, straight wire-like stem. Blooms well from all sizes.	3 10	.25 .65	6-.25 .35	10-.25	100	.30	
HEART'S DESIRE (Fiedler 48) 540 — 80. Heavily ruffled large light pink shading to white with yellow throat. Strong husky grower. Opens 6-8 six inch florets on a 20 bud spike. One of the very best and a heavy show winner.	2 10		.25 1.00	.60	15 100	.30 1.00	
HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) (580) 95. Tall late blooming orange grey smoky blending to a lighter throat. Opens up to 8 blooms. One of the finest smokies.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60	6-.25 .35	100	.30	
KENWOOD (Lines 43) 452-80. A brilliant smooth red with no marks, blotches, or flecking. It opens up to 6 plain petaled florets on an average spike. Good propagator and easy grower from bulblets.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .65	4-.20 .40	100	.50	
KESTRAL (Palmer) (420) 80. Tall light orange with a yellow throat. Opens 8 blooms on a slender spike. Unique triangular shaped florets. Foliage yellows prematurely, but bulbs come clean.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .70	5-.25 .40	100	.25	
LEADING LADY (Johnston) 506—This beautiful cream sport of Picardy was the top show winner again during 1952.	3 10	.25 .65	5-.25 .40	.25	100	.25	
MARATHON (Lawrenson) 410. Tall strong growing light buff with small red throat mark. Originator claims it opens and ships as well as Picardy. We grew it last summer and had tall spikes with up to 36" flower-heads. Good commercial prospect.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	10 100	.25 2.00	
MARYLAND MAID (E. B. Snyder) 440 — Clear pure pink cream throat and white mid-ribs. One of our 1945 introductions. Formal type. Open 6 to 8 — 4½ inch florets on 18 bud flower head. Blooms in 75 days. One of the better pure pinks. Good commercial.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	50 100	.30 .50	

	Per	Bulbs			Bulblets		
		Large	Medium	Small	Per		
MELLOW MOON 420—Our 1950 introduction. See page 3 for description.	1 10	.35 8.00	.25 6.00	2-.35 4.00		10 100	.35 2.00
MID AMERICA (550) Knierim '47 (85). A clear brilliant light red that produces massive spikes, even from small bulbs. It opens up to 9 huge florets that measure up to 7 inches. Heavy bulblet producer and robust grower from bulblets.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	.40	25 100	.30 1.00	
MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) 460—Claimed by many to be the best light rose pink. 8 open on good straight spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .50	
MOONSTONE (Canine) 416 — Sport of Picardy. Good grower and propagator. A beautiful Glad. The name is a natural.	3 10	.30 .75	4-.25 .50	.30	100	.50	
MY DEAR (Sisson) (440). A ruffled shell pink with a deeper throat. Opens 7-8 wide-open florets on a 22 bud spike. Uniformly straight spikes 55-60 inches tall. This is outstanding. Early.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	25 100	.25 .60	
MYRNA FAY (Lines 42) 466—85. An attractive medium shade of lavender, often flecked deeper. Opens 8 to 10 on a medium tall spike. It blooms well from all sizes and is extra good for early bloom.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	100	.50	
NANCY (Arnett) 452—Rich medium shade of red. Opens 7 well placed and firmly attached florets. An outstanding commercial and an excellent show variety. Mid-season.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
NEW YORK 554 (Salmon '49). Very deep rose, deeper than blood red. It makes long flowerheads with huge florets of great substance. Has received highest test garden awards.	2 10		4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) 420—Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Because of its beauty, its color value, its ability to open in water and its ease of propagation, it is of special interest to cut flower growers. Spike always straight. Early midseason.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	5-.25 .40	25 100	.25 .60	
ORANGE GOLD (Marshall) 422—80. Clear orange self color. Opens up to 6 large round well placed and attached blooms on a tall vigorous plant.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	5-.25 .40	25 100	.25 .60	
ORANGE PRINCE (E. B. Snyder) 324 — See page 4 for description.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .60	.40	50 100	.30 .50	
ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson-Puerner) 506 — The giant of the creams. Strong grower. Good propagator. Claimed to be the wonder Glad.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	100	.60	

	Per	Bulbs			Bulblets		
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	25	.25
PACTOLUS (K. & M.) (417) (85). Spectacular, deep apricot-cream with brilliant orange-red blotches. Opens 8-10 well-attached blooms in perfect placement. A bold and striking color combination.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
PATRICIAN (Scheer) 566—85. Beautiful shade of lavender. Opens up to 7 very large well placed blooms on a medium tall straight spike. Has fine commercial and exhibition qualities.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	3-.35 .40	25 100	.30 .75	
PENELOPE (Deam '48) 466 (E). A dark shade of lavender. The clear white throat adds a neat and distinctive touch. A good early blooming glad.	1 10	.30 2.40	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	15 100	.25 1.00	
PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) 440 — Lovely clear blush pink that opens 9 to 12 five-inch blooms; perfect placement. A very outstanding show glad and a fine grower. Also recommended as a commercial.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
PHAROH (Higgins) (530). A glowing pink salmon with yellow throat. Tall strong plant. Recommended as a commercial. Late midseason.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	.50	25 100	.30 .75	
PICARDY (Palmer) 530 — If you can't grow those good tall prize winning spikes like you once did — try some of our special strain which we have been selecting for years. Disease free bulbs that really produce.	3 10	.30 .75	4-.25 .50	.30	100 1/2 pt. 1 pt. 1 qt.	.50 1.50 2.50 4.00	
PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush) 440 — Pure light pink without markings except a touch of carmine deep in the throat. Opens 6 to 10 florets on a spike carrying from 16 to 18 buds. Excellent placement and attachment. A good show variety and commercial cut flower. Midseason.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
PREVIEW (Marshall 48) 462—85. Large brilliant cerise-rose blending to white in the throat. Strong healthy plants with 7 open on long flowerheads. Preview is different.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
RADIANCE (Butt-'42) 350—70. An early commercial of definite value. A very bright red-salmon in color with 6 open on graceful spikes. A good grower and a beautiful color.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
RED CHARM (Butt) (452) 85. Medium deep red opening up to 9 blooms on a tall spike. Reliable growing cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
RED CHERRY (Roberts 46) 450-70. A brilliant cherry red with a slightly deeper throat. It opens seven large blooms on a tall spike and blooms early. DON'T MISS RED CHERRY.	2 10	.35 1.40	3-.30 .80	4-.25 .50	25 100	.25 .75	

		Bulbs			Bulblets		
		Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per	
REDOWA (Butt) (552).	Bright scarlet red with darker throat mark. Opens wide, slightly frilled florets on an 18 bud spike. Tall. Midseason.	2 10	.35 1.40	2-.25 1.00		.60	25 100 .35 .75
RED PENNY (Kadel) (436) (VE).	Very early lively scarlet with somewhat ruffled blooms. Superior bulb-maker and fine for first cutting.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60		.40	25 100 .25 .60
RIDGELEY (Dr. Stevens) 470—95.	Huge late blooming deep purple. Opens up to 7 huge blooms on a tall husky spike. Fine exhibition type purple. Very attractive.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	3-.25 .65	15 100	.25 1.40
ROSE CHARM (360) (Fischer).	Here is a very early florist's glad for either baskets or vases. Grows tall, opens six or seven on tall spikes.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70		.40	25 100 .25 .60
SHERWOOD (570) Pruitt '48 (80) —	A rich shade of reddish purple that opens up to 7 ruffled blooms that are nicely placed on a tall spike. Sherwood is a healthy vigorous growing variety that produces lot of bulblets that make excellent growth. Will become very popular.	2 10	.35 1.40	.25 1.00	4-.30 .60	25 100	.25 .75
SILVER STAR (E. B. Snyder) 401 —	See page 4 for description.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .60		.40	25 100 .25 .75
SILVER WING (Ritsema) 500 —	Another creamy white sport of Picardy. A little whiter and more ruffled than Leading Lady.	3 10	.25 .80	5-.25 .50		.30	50 100 .30 .50
SKYWAY (440) Stevens '48 (75).	An excellent early blooming clear pink shading into creamy white on the lower petals. A tall healthy grower, it opens up to 7 florets on a nice spike. Good producer of easily germinating bulblets. Valuable because of its earliness and fine color.	1 10	.40 3.20	.30 2.40	.20 1.60	10 100	.30 2.40
SNOWSHEEN (E. B. Snyder) 300 —	See page 4 for description.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .60		.40	50 100 .25 .40
SPARKS (Glass) 507 —	Tall creamy yellow with an explosive blotch effect of orange-scarlet. Opens 7 large fluted florets. A very fine variety. Late mid-season.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70		.40	25 100 .25 .75
SPIC AND SPAN (Carlson) 432—80 days.	A tall ruffled pink that opens ten with eight more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. It has won many Grand Championships and is a fine commercial.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		.25	25 100 .25 .75
SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) 413 —	The best all purpose yellow. A deep yellow with scarlet blotch. A beauty. Don't pass this one up.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70		.40	25 100 .25 .60

	Per	Bulbs			Bulblets		
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	100	.25
SPRING SONG (Kadle 48) 466—70. A large early lavender. Florets are ruffled and have a deeper throat marking. Has a 27 inch flowerhead with 16 to 20 buds. Always straight with 50 inch spikes. Should become a good commercial.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	.60	20 100	.25 1.00	
SUNLIGHT (Spiller 46) 416—87. This glad has large heavily ruffled florets of brilliant light orange, shading to a golden center. Tall grower and will make a wonderful cut flower. Beautiful.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	30 100	.25 .50	
SUNSPOT (Roberts) 417—Light apricot-buff with rose spot in throat. 7-9 open, 5 inches in diameter, ruffled. Propagates well, germinates nearly 100 per cent and wins consistently. Many championships.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.25 .70	.35	35 100	.25 .60	
TERRIFIC (Wilson) (412) EM. Deep canary yellow. Opens 12-13 well placed blooms on a long head. Tall strong grower.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.60 4.80	.35 2.80	4 100	.25 5.00	
TITAN (Palmer) (542) M. Huge tall salmon rose with up to 9 well placed blooms open. A grand cut flower variety and good for shows also.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	25 100	.25 .60	
TRUELOVE (Kline) (440). Very beautiful clear shell pink which opens 6-7 on a medium height spike. One of the best early cut flowers.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .60				
VENIDA (Milo) 460-90. Clear rose with a deep cream blotch. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall spike. Fine spikes from all sizes and a very good cut flower.	2 10	.35 1.40	2-.25 1.00	4-.30 .60	20 100	.25 .80	
WAR PAINT (Kadel 47) 436—85. This has 10 large scarlet florets open on a 22 bud spike. It is 55 inches tall and has a 27 inch flowerhead. Winner of the American Home achievement medal and a sensational glad.	2 10	.30 1.20	3-.30 .80	5-.25 .40	20 100	.35 1.20	
WEDGWOOD (Fischer) 366 — Fine clean blue lavender with pure cream throat. Very ruffled. One of the choicest varieties.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	100	.30	
WHITE MAGIC (Kuhn) (500). A fine, crisp heavily ruffled pure white. Opens 6 or 7 with 6 or more showing color. A very beautiful variety. Midseason.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.30 .70	.40	35 100	.25 .50	
WHITE STAR 400 (Marek '51). A creamy white. It opens 6 of its 16 to 18 buds with good placement and attachment. It is a heavy producer. It is not of show type.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.30 1.20	.60	30 100	.25 .60	

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

Note: The following instructions apply to average normal growing conditions; should unusual soil or climatic conditions prevail, the amateur gladiolus grower should consult his County Agricultural Agent or a local gladiolus grower.

Stock for Planting: Secure healthy stock from a reliable source specializing in quality gladiolus bulbs. Look over all Bulbs and discard any that show signs of rot. Maximum size blooms usually are obtained from large plump bulbs; better results can be expected from young high-crowned bulbs of at least 1-inch in diameter than from older and larger "thin" bulbs. As a safe-guard against thrips all bulbs, regardless of source, should be dusted with DDT (5%) as soon as received by the purchaser. (We guarantee our bulbs to be healthy and free of thrip when you receive them, but if they are placed in close proximity to bulbs already infested, they may become infested also).

Dips: Dips control disease. Dip your own bulbs and those you buy, before planting. Two proven formulas: New Improved Ceresan, one ounce (approximately 4 level tablespoons) plus 3 teaspoon measures duPont (Grasselli) Spreader Sticker or Dreft to 3 gallons water. Mix N.I.C. in sauce dish with Spreader Sticker, use wooden ladle (keep fingers out, poison to skin in this concentrated form), then add to 3 gallons water. (Okay for hands to be in this weakened solution). Soak bulbs 15 minutes, plant in damp soil same day. Bulblets not peeled, 30 minutes; peeled, 15 minutes. Plant same as above. Another dip: Lysol, one and a half tablespoonfuls per gallon of water. Soak bulbs 3 hours, bulblets 3 hours. Plant same day.

Planting: Plant when your trees are leafing out and soil has warmed, and can be planted anytime till July 1st. Almost any soil will do if well drained. Plant in full sunshine, in rows as you would corn. Rows at least 18 inches apart. Plant large bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep, depending on soil. Light soil deepest, smaller bulbs in proportion. Bulblets one and a half inches deep, one inch apart in rows, not closer. Plant Gladiolus away from trees and buildings. Rotate plantings. Plant in same ground but once in four years. Any soil that will grow a good crop of vegetables or weeds is good for Gladiolus.

Fertilizing: Fertilize — yes and no, use your own judgment but never plant Gladiolus bulbs where they might touch green manure (any kind), or come in contact with fertilizer. Novice growers better let fertilizers alone.

Cultivation: Cultivate once a week not deeper than 2 inches. If it rains, repeat after soil becomes workable (so it will not clod). Keep your garden free of weeds, they take the same water and feed on the same elements as your Gladiolus.

Watering: After fourth or fifth leaf appears (four or five weeks before blooming), water once a week or ten days, one inch of water, if you don't get rain in that amount. Set a flat container in your patch. One inch of water in the container indicates one inch of water for that period. After bud spikes appear, same amount of water twice a week.

Spraying: Dust with D.D.T. 5% about once every ten days after plants are up 6 to 8 inches, or spray with 50% wettable D.D.T. one oz. in 3 gal. water. Repeat after a rain. Both control Thrips. Best time to dust, in evening when wind is down. Dust should be like light fog. If light breeze let dust float over patch, start to windward. Spraying can be done anytime during the day.

Blooms: Cut your blooms preferably in the morning when one or two florets are open. Use a small sharp narrow blade, run down spike, then cut through with a slanting cut. Be sure to leave four or five leaves on plant to mature bulb. Place spike in water, fresh water every day, cut off half inch of spike each day. Spike will open to tip. Use tips for floating table decorations, corsages. To keep for shows, place in cool basement; must have some ventilation.

Digging: Bulbs blooming in July can be dug six weeks after blooming. Those blooming in September will mature in four weeks. Dig plantings before ground freezes. Dig with a fork, lift out plant, cut top off flush with bulb, place in shallow trays (boxes) not over four inches deep. (Burn tops when dry). Do not leave in hot sun, protect from frost. Dust with 5% D.D.T. After drying three to five weeks, remove old bulbs from new. Burn old bulbs. Do not remove husk from new bulbs. When clean and dry, dust again thoroughly.

Storing: Store in cool, dry part of basement, 35° F., to 45° F. is about right. Bulbs stored under moist conditions will be more susceptible to disease and storage rot.

For further information and up to the minute developments and methods, join your local or state society and/or

The New England Gladiolus Society —Dues \$3.00

The North American Gladiolus Council—Dues \$1.50

If you wish to include with your order for bulbs—dues in either or both of the above societies, we will gladly see that your memberships are properly placed.

**PARCEL POST INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ORDERS
FROM QUANTITY PRICE LIST**

Approximate weight per 100 bulbs, packed: No. 1 — 10 lbs.; No. 2 — 8 lbs.; No. 3 — 5 lbs.; No. 4 — 3 lbs.; No. 5 — 1½ lbs.; No. 6 — ¾ lbs.; Bulblets, per quart — 2 lbs.

Weight in Pounds	ZONES							
	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Up to 150 miles	150 to 300 miles	300 to 600 miles	600 to 1,000 miles	1,000 to 1,400 miles	1,400 to 1,800 miles	Over 1,800 miles	
1	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.27	
2	.20	.21	.24	.28	.33	.37	.41	
3	.22	.24	.29	.35	.42	.48	.55	
4	.25	.28	.34	.42	.51	.60	.69	
5	.27	.31	.38	.48	.60	.71	.83	
6	.29	.35	.43	.55	.70	.83	.97	
7	.32	.38	.48	.62	.79	.94	1.11	
8	.34	.42	.53	.69	.88	1.06	1.25	
9	.37	.45	.57	.75	.97	1.17	1.39	
10	.39	.49	.62	.82	1.07	1.29	1.53	
11	.41	.52	.67	.89	1.16	1.40	1.67	
12	.44	.56	.72	.96	1.25	1.52	1.81	
13	.46	.59	.76	1.02	1.34	1.63	1.95	
14	.49	.63	.81	1.09	1.44	1.75	2.09	
15	.51	.66	.86	1.16	1.53	1.86	2.23	

QUANTITY PRICES — NOT PREPAID

F. O. B., Hagerstown, Md., at prices indicated below. 25 bulbs of one variety and size may be purchased at the 100 rate, 250 or more at the 1000 rate; 1 pt. of bulblets for $\frac{1}{2}$ the qt. price. All orders subject to prior sale. Small orders from this list can be shipped cheaper by parcel post, but you must include sufficient postage with your order, otherwise we will ship express collect. If you should send more money than necessary to cover postage, we will include extra bulbs or refund the difference. How to determine postage will be found on page 14.

VARIETY PER 100	Bulblets							
	No. 1 1 1/2" Up	No. 2 1 1/4"-1 1/2"	No. 3 1"-1 1/4"	No. 4 3/4"-1"	No. 5 1/2"-3/4"	No. 6 Under 1/2"	Dry Measure 1/2 Pt.	Qt.
ANNA MAE	6.00	5.00						
*ANTIETAM	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
BINGO	6.00	5.00		3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
*BURMA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
BEAUTY'S BLUSH	6.00	5.00			2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
CORONA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
*ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
FAIR ANGEL	5.00	4.00						
FRIENDSHIP	6.00	5.00		3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
GOLDEN ARROW	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
LEADING LADY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
*MELLOW MOON	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	9.00	32.00
MISS WISCONSIN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ORANGE GOLD	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
ORANGE PRINCE				3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
*PICARDY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
PINK RADIANCE	6.00	5.00		3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
SILVER WINGS	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
*SNOWSHEEN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	7.00
SPIC & SPAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
SPOTLIGHT	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
SUNSPOT		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00

*Varieties that can be supplied in larger quantities.

The 1000 rate is 8 times the 100 rate; 250 or more at the 1000 rate.

NOTE — In as much as we had booked a number of large orders before we started to dig bulbs, and that we are not nearly through with the cleaning and grading at the time this catalog copy goes to the printer — the above list may not be complete. We suggest that you send us inquiries regarding the varieties, sizes and amounts in which you may be interested. THANK YOU.

COMMENTS

"Your Picardy made a big hit in the Shows, in fact at Kankakee, Ill., where the big commercial growers are, I was the only one that showed Picardy."

Loren Wendling—Illinois

"Thanks a lot for your nice bulbs."

Jack Pacurar—Maryland

"I received my order of bulbs. Thank you for the generous overcount. They certainly are nice clean bulbs."

Mrs. Paul Miller—Ohio

"I am writing to let you know how pleased I was with the Glad bulbs I purchased last spring. Every one that saw the flowers said they were grand and the most beautiful Glads they had seen. Thanks for the Mellow Moon bulbs which turned out wonderful, also the generous count you gave me. You must have wonderful soil in Maryland to raise such clean bulbs. Awaiting your new catalog, as I expect to raise a lot more Glads another year."

W. Hutchinson—New York

"Shipment of bulbs arrived, they look wonderful. Thank you for the extras. I have had wonderful success with your bulbs. They are the cleanest and healthiest looking bulbs I have bought."

Rev. W. C. Jamison—Virginia

"I have had a fine crop again from the bulbs purchased from you last spring. Corona gave excellent bloom. Have spikes 4 ft. high from the No. 4 Snowsheen which is a very healthy grower. Picardy is very good. Have a block of Elizabeth the Queen in bloom that are fine. Mellow Moon was very good again, will grow more of this. I am placing a tentative order for next Spring and am enclosing a check as deposit. Want to put my order in early to get some more of your Picardy."

Benj. B. Bean—Massachusetts

"Received my shipment of bulbs in fine condition. Thanks for the generous count and many, many thanks for your kind gift of bulbs."

Henry A. Gotzen—Maryland

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